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SUBJECT: EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT (BOYCOTT) REGULATIONS
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1. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT FINAL BOYCOTT REGULATIONS FOR
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT WILL BE PUBLISHED EARLY IN JANUARY.

2. AS NOTED IN REFTEL, SAG WILL NOT MOVE FORMALLY TO RECON-
SIDER ITS PRACTICE UNTIL IT HAS SEEN AND ANALYZED FINAL
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS. MOST DEFINITIVE SAG STATE-
MENT TO THIS EFFECT WAS MADE BY MIN COMMERCE SULAYM TO
NEWSPAPER AL UKAZ ON DECEMBER 31, IN WHICH HE SAID QUOTE
"WE ARE DESIROUS OF CONTINUING OUR GOOD ECONOMIC RELATIONS
WITH THE UNITED STATES IN A NORMAL MANNER, BECAUSE THE AMER-
ICAN LEGISLATION AGAINST THE BOYCOTT WILL NO DOUBT CAUSE
SOME DIFFICULTIES TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND EVEN TO SAUDI
BUSINESSMEN. THE ARABS AT LEAST ARE NOT SURE WHAT WILL
HAPPEN. WE ARE NOW WAITING THE ISSUANCE OF THE FINAL FORM
OF THE REGULATIONS CONNECTED WITH THE AMERICAN LEGISLATION
AGAINST THE BOYCOTT. WHEN SUCH REGULATIONS ARE COMPLETED
WE SHALL STUDY THE OBLIGATIONS ON US REQUIRED BY SUCH
REGULATIONS AND THE AMERICAN LEGISLATION AGAINST THE
BOYCOTT, THEIR EFFECT ON THE AMERICANS, AND WHAT WE
SHOULD DO AS A MEMBER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE COMMITTED TO
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THE ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL." END QUOTE.

3. WE DOUBT IF SAG WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY
FOLLOWING ISSUANCE OF U.S. BOYCOTT REGULATIONS, AND
FORESEE A PERIOD OF CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION WITH LETTERS
OF CREDIT AND OTHER TRADE DOCUMENTS. NOR CAN WE
PREDICT HOW FAR SAG WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE IN RESPONSE TO

U.S. LEGISLATION, THOUGH AS NOTED REFTTEL, SIGNALS HAVE
BEEN GENERALLY POSITIVE.
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